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SUBJ: ISRAELI VIEW ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH PLO AND JORDAN

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF CURRENT FALLING OUT BETWEEN PLO AND SADAT (SEPTTEL), DIRECTOR MFA NEAR EAST DIVISION (VERED) DIGRESSED TO SAY THAT SHE WAS STILL LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF MODERATION FROM PLO. SHE ADDED THAT SHE WAS CONTINUALLY AMUSED BY INTERNATIONAL PRESS, WHICH TRIED TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN "MODERATE" ARAFAT AND "REJECTIONISTS" SUCH AS HABASH, WHEN IN FACT ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS THEIR TIMETABLE FOR DISAPPEARANCE OF ISRAEL.

2. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED IF VERED COULD AGREE WITH RECENT OBSERVATIONS IN ISRAELI PRESS THAT STOCK OF JORDAN ON WEST BANK WAS RISING AND THAT OF PLO FALLING, SHE REPLIED THAT WAS TRUE, BUT WAS EXPECTED. PAYOFF SHE SAID WOULD ONLY COME WHEN LEADING ARAB STATES REALIZED, AND ACTED ON FACT, THAT ISRAEL WOULD ONLY NEGOTIATE WITH JORDAN.

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3. VERED SAID THAT IN THIS RESPECT SHE WAS INTERESTED IN FOL-

LOWING STATEMENT MADE TO AL-AHRAM MARCH 2 BY KING HUSSEIN REP ABDUL MUNIM RIFAI (FBIS JN021929); "WITH REGARD TO EFFORTS TO SECURE WITHDRAWAL AND TO HOLD TALKS, THESE ARE NOT NECESSARILY ENTIRELY PART OF THE QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION. EVEN THE RABAT RESOLUTION ITSELF DEFINES THE PARTIES CONCERNED AS BEING EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN AND THE PLO." SHE WONDERED IF THIS MIGHT NOT BE PART OF A JORDANIAN EFFORT TO REESTABLISH WITHIN ARAB WORLD ITS CREDENTIALS AS NEGOTIATOR WITH ISRAEL.

4. COMMENT: ISRAELI JOURNALISTS SPECIALIZING IN WEST BANK AFFAIRS HAVE INDEED BEEN WRITING FREQUENTLY OF LATE THAT THE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PLO EVIDENT AFTER RABAT HAS SUBSIDED AND THAT WEST BANKERS ARE TAKING AN INCREASINGLY POSITIVE VIEW TOWARD THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JORDAN. WE BELIEVE, MEANWHILE, THAT VERED'S VIEWS ARE A REASONABLE REFLECTION OF THOSE OF ISRAELI LEADERSHIP. WE HAVE BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED THAT PM RABIN TOLD VISITORS PRIVATELY WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD ISRAEL NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO. HE ADDED THAT SUPPORT FOR THE PLO WILL WITHER AWAY, AT WHICH POINT HUSSEIN WILL AGAIN BECOME AVAILABLE AS INTERLOCUTOR.
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